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Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of Wang et al. entitled Methods and Reagents for the Detection of Melanoma attorney Docket No. VDX5006 USPCT, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on 6/24/2005 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected office (DO/EO/US) is also attached.

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